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Subject: FW: Government shutdown - ANSI World Standards Week
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Dear Brian, Rob, Emily, and Jim:

I just wanted to touch base with you about our plans for the Open Forum, which have clearly changed a bit in light of the government shutdown.

We'll start with Joe Bhatia's opening remarks at 9 am, and then move right in to his scheduled presentation on ANSI's new IBR portal. That will take us through about 9:30 or 9:45 am. Then we'll ask you guys to take the stage for the IBR panel discussion, which will last for up to an hour and fifteen minutes. After that, we'll take a break, and then come back for an open group discussion to be moderated by Joe and our chairman, Jim Pauley.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow morning!

Best,

Liz

From: Emily Bremer [mailto:ebremer@acus.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 8:17 AM
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Hi Elizabeth,

FYI, the Administrative Conference is open and operating, so I will still be able to participate in the panel at tomorrow's Open Forum.

Thanks,

Emily

From: Elizabeth Neiman [<mailto:eneiman@ansi.org>]
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TO: Attendees, Speakers, and VIP guests
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Hello everyone –



On behalf of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and its event management team, I am writing to let you know that [World Standards Week](#) **will continue as scheduled** this week despite the government shut down currently in place. The only event that will not take place is today's joint meeting of the Government Member Forum / Interagency Committee on Standards Policy.

All other World Standards Week events will proceed as scheduled, with some adjustments to agendas where government speakers and panelists had been slated to participate.

Should you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact me (eneiman@ansi.org) or Stephanie Carroll (scarroll@ansi.org). I look forward to seeing you this week!

Best regards,

Liz

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